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the houses are light frame structures with many openings, not one of which, however, is screened. The health conditions are fair. *Anopheles* are numerous and are continually present. There are no quarantinable diseases in El Porvenir.

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Stegomyia calopus present.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports: Week ended May 30. Present officially estimated population, about 2,400. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country, very good. *Stegomyia calopus* present.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 25	Helen	Mobile	22	5	0
27	Mercator	New Orleans	18	0	0
28	Corinto	do	29	2	0
28	Bodo	Mobile	17	2	0
28	Columbia	do	19	0	0

Temperature taken of all persons on above-named vessels on day of sailing.

Report from Tela, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports:

Week ended May 30. Present officially estimated population, about 1,250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 28	Jos. Vaccaro	New Orleans	31	0	0
30	Columbia	Mobile	19	1	0

INDIA.

Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, May 14 and 21:

During the week ended May 16 a bill of health was issued to the steamship *Kazembe*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 67 and 48 passengers for Colombo. The usual precautions were taken—the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines, and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.

Week ended May 2. Two hundred and thirty deaths from cholera, 73 from plague, and 15 from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal, week ended May 2, 368 cases and 336 deaths from plague.

In India, during the same period, 6,803 cases and 5,579 deaths from plague.

During the week ended May 9 there were 164 deaths from cholera, 84 from plague, and 16 from smallpox in Calcutta. In Bengal during the week ended May 2 there were 224 cases of plague with 192 deaths. In India during the same period there were 5,685 cases of plague with 4,564 deaths.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, May 25:

Vessels inspected at Naples week ended May 23.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 19	Ancona	New York	201	65	480
20	Principe di Udine	do	255	80	450
22	Florida	do	237	30	290
22	König Albert	do	156	25	210
23	Montserrat	do	70	10	120
	Total		919	210	1,550

Rejections recommended.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
May 19	Ancona	9	1	8		3	21
20	Principe di Udine	5	1	8			14
22	Florida	7		3		2	12
22	König Albert	3		1			4
23	Montserrat	4				2	6
	Total	28	2	20		7	57

Week ended May 24. *Smallpox.*—Cases: Taggia (Porto Maurizio) 4, Trezzo sull' Adda 1, Olgiate Olona (Milan) 3, Mariano al Brembo 7, Osio 1, Sforzatico (Bergamo) 3, Malalbergo (Bologna) 1, Aquila 1, Avellino 1, Montaro Inferiore 1, Pratola Serra 1, Bagnoli Topino (Avellino) 1, Monte S. Angelo 1, Ortanova (Foggia) 2, Andria 4, Barletta 1, Molfetta (Bari) 1, Barile 1, Palazzo San Gervasio (Potenza) 1, Palermo 2, Livata 2, Porto Empedocle (Girgenti) 1.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports:

Number of emigrants per steamship *Nippon Maru* recommended May 20 for rejection: For Honolulu 3; advised to wait 8. For San Francisco, advised to wait 8.